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8. (Amended) An agent according to [any one of claims 5 to] claim 7, further comprising a pre-set list of applications including a list of resources which each application may utilize.

~~Please~~ add claims 9-14 as follows:

9. A method according to claim 1, wherein an unspecified application is an application which is not specifically identified in a pre-set list of applications.

10. A method according to claim 9, wherein the pre-set list of applications includes a list of resources which each application may utilize.

11. An agent according to claim 5, wherein said resource may be any local or remote resource, including, but not limited to, memory allocation, files, directories, operations with files and directories, such as copy, delete or compress, or any other operation leading to a permanent change in the workstation or its periphery.

12. An agent according to claim 11, further comprising a pre-set list of applications including a list of resources which each application may utilize.

13. An agent according to claim 6, further comprising a pre-set list of applications including a list of resources which each application may utilize.